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Report of the Committee on Economic,Social and Cultural Rights on its twelfth and thirteenth sessions(1-19 May 1995, 20 November-8 December 1995)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/4,the Secretary-General has the honour to bring to the attention of the Commission on Human Rights the annual report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights covering the two sessions it held during 1995. The report is contained in document E/1996/22-E/C.12/1995/18[1].

2. Particular attention is drawn to chapter V of the report entitled "Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant", which contains the concluding observations of the Committee on the State reports considered at its twelfth and thirteenth sessions; chapter VII entitled "Review of methods of work of the Committee" containing decisions and recommendations adopted by the Committee ; annex V (Report on the technical assistance mission to Panama), annex VII (Letter addressed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to Mr. Wally N'Dow, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements(Habitat II)) and annex VIII (Statement of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements(Habitat II)).

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[1]Available for consultation upon request